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<u>Amendments to the Claims:</u> This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1.-10. (Cancelled).

11. (Currently Amended) A brake holder of a floating-caliper disc brake with axially extending holder arms at which <u>an</u> associated brake <u>pads</u> <u>pad is</u> arranged on <u>either a</u> side of a brake disc and mountable radially in the brake holder <del>are displaceably mounted</del>, comprising at least one brake pad guide spring arranged <u>on one of the holder arms</u> between the brake holder and the brake <del>pads</del> pad,

wherein the brake pad guide spring is mountable on the brake holder in a generally radial direction and locked at the brake holder in both radial and axial directions by means of at least one fixing clamp, wherein at least one a cantilevered spring arm is designed at the brake pad guide spring and fixes bears radially inwardly against the at least one brake pad under a spring bias in position on the brake holder in a clearance free manner, the cantilevered spring arm being bendable against the spring bias and toward the holder arm on which it is arranged to facilitate mounting of the brake pad onto the brake holder in a generally radial direction.

- 12. (Currently Amended) The brake holder with a brake pad guide spring as claimed in claim 11, wherein the <u>at least one</u> fixing clamp is locked at a radial undercut.
- 13. (Cancelled).
- 14. (Previously Presented) The brake holder with a brake pad guide spring as claimed in claim 11, wherein the spring arm includes a first portion forming a radial stop for the mounted brake pad.
- 15. (Currently Amended) The brake holder with a brake pad guide spring as claimed in claim 11, wherein the locked brake pad guide spring bears in a clearance-free manner at least against guiding surfaces provided for the displaceable arrangement of the brake <u>pad</u> <del>pads</del> on the brake holder.
- 16. (Currently Amended) The brake holder with a brake pad guide spring as claimed in claim 11, wherein a mounting ramp is provided at the spring arm for [[the]] <u>a</u> radial brake pad assembly.

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17. (Previously Presented) The brake holder with a brake pad guide spring as claimed in claim 16, wherein the spring arm abuts under bias on an inclined abutment surface of the brake pad when the brake pad is mounted.

- 18. (Previously Presented) The brake holder with a brake pad guide spring as claimed in claim 17, wherein a tangentially active stop is subsequent to the inclined abutment surface.
- 19. (Previously Presented) The brake holder with a brake pad guide spring as claimed in claim 14, wherein the first portion of the spring arm is designed as a slope with respect to the axial direction.
- 20. (Previously Presented) The brake holder with a brake pad guide spring as claimed in claim 19, wherein the biasing force of the spring arm is variable in dependence on the axial position of the brake pad at the slope when the brake pad is mounted.